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Wyo. Army Guard G-RAP Soldiers credited for topping goals

CHEYENNE, Wyo. – Thirteen traditional Wyoming Army National Guard Soldiers, all certified recruiting assistants through the Guard Recruiting Assistance Program, are credited for helping the organization exceed its recruiting goals for the year.

G-RAP provides the opportunity for traditional Civilian-Soldiers to be hired by a civilian contractor as a recruiter assistant and earn \$2,000 per new Soldier. To date, G-RAP Soldiers have produced 14 new enlistments for the Wyoming Army National Guard, helping the organization to reach the No. 1 ranking for strength numbers in the country.

"G-RAP focuses on the individual strengths and values of our Army National Guard Soldiers and their abilities to recruit among their peers and spheres of influence," said Maj. Fred Fichtner, Wyoming Army National Guard officer strength manager. "These traditional Soldiers are significant contributors to our ever-increasing end strength."

The G-RAP contractors who have contributed to the organization's strength are:

- Pvt. Tara Cowger, Upton
- Sgt. Jon Rychecky, Gillette
- Pfc. Raul Sena, Cheyenne
- Pfc. Robert Rios, Glenrock
- Pfc. Aaron Benson, Torrington

- Sgt. Deah Dickerson, Alpine
- Spc. Pauli Adams, Douglas
- Pfc. Denise Culek, Cheyenne
- Spc. Lane Larson, Sheridan
- Pfc. Barton Goforth, Ranchester
- Spc. Eric Moore, Laramie
- Spc. Kristin Graham, Laramie
- Spc. Jason Belsaas, Laramie

"Each time one of our traditional G-RAP Soldiers successfully assists someone to join the Wyoming Army National Guard they are contributing to one of the state's finest and oldest professional organizations," Fichtner said.

In order to become a recruiter assistant, traditional Wyoming National Guard personnel must successfully completed the required online training that covers ethics, military values, and the duties and responsibilities of a recruiter assistant.